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OPGS News

Federal Opportunities

College Cost Reduction and Access Act Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI). *Department of Education* announces funds to develop and carry out activities to improve and expand the HSI's capacity to serve Hispanic and other low-income students.
Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.
Deadline: June 27, 2008.
Funds: $100,000,000 is available to fund 100 awards up to $2,500,000.
Information: Carnisia M. Proctor at (202) 502-7606 or Carnisia.Proctor@ed.gov; or go to: http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10681.pdf.
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.
GrantID: GD2831

Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program. *Department of Justice* helps local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Funds are available to be used for national scope replication, expansion, enhancement, training, and/or technical assistance programs.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.
Deadline: June 11, 2008.
Funds: Approximately $15,000,000 is available.
Information: Chris Casto at chris.casto@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/08ByrneCompSol.pdf.
GrantID: GD2826

FY 2008 Gang Prevention Coordination Assistance Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to enhance coordination of Federal, state, and local resources in support of community partnerships implementing two or more of the following anti-gang strategies: primary prevention; secondary prevention; gang intervention; and gang enforcement.
Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, public housing authorities, and private institutions of higher education.
Deadline: June 13, 2008.
Funds: $2,400,000 is available to fund 12 awards up to $200,000.
Information: Michael Shader at (202) 616-2605 or michael.shader@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2008/Gang.pdf.
GrantID: GD2829

Office of Postsecondary Education: Overview Information Predominantly Black Institutions Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to strengthen predominantly Black institutions to carry out programs in the following areas: science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM); health education; internationalization or globalization; teacher preparation; or improving educational outcomes of African-American males.

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Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.
Deadline: June 27, 2008.
Funds: $15,000,000 is available to fund 25 awards.
Information: Joyce Mays at (202) 245-6122 or joyce.mays@ed.gov ; or go to:
http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10680.pdf.
GrantID: GD2832

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to support educational organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad.
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: June 12, 2008.
Funds: $1,943,510 is available to fund 2 awards. A match is required.
Information: Claire D. Cornell at (202) 502-7609 or claire.cornell@ed.gov; or go to:
http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10669.pdf.
GrantID: GD2827

District Opportunities

Arts Education Project Grant. *Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces funds for projects that provide students training and exposure in a number of artistic disciplines. Projects should reinforce the importance of the arts as part of quality education, be consistent with current DC Public Schools Content Standards, and address the needs of the targeted community. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, artist residencies, workshops, professional development for teachers, curriculum integration projects, performances, and new venues for artistic expression.
Eligibility: Individuals, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.
Deadline: May 28, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Pre-Application Workshop: May 20, 2008, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities, 1371 Harvard Street, NW.
Information: Joe Angel Babb at (202) 724-5613 or joe.babb@dc.gov; or go to:
http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,a,3,q,528104.asp.
GrantID: GD2825

FY 2008 Group Recovery Homes – District of Columbia Grant. *Department of Health* is soliciting applications for qualified applicants to organize, support and build the capacity of group recovery homes to operate, recruit and support its members. These homes are for those afflicted with alcohol and other drugs of abuse that are committed to sobriety.
Eligibility: Nonprofits and faith-based organizations.
Deadline: June 10, 2008.
Pre-Application Meeting: May 28, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., APRA Headquarters, 1300 First Street, NE Washington, Third Floor Conference Room.
Information: Michael Snoddy at (202) 535-1263 or michael.snoddy@dc.gov; or go to:
http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp.
GrantID: GD2837

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of Victim Services	*Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)*	*May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.*
Office of Victim Services	*S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program*	*May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.*

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Office of Victim Services	*Victim Assistance Fund Core Services*	*May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.*
Office on Aging	*FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program*	*May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.*
Serve DC	*Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative*	*June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.*
Office on Aging	*FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants*	*June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.*
Department of Human Services	*FY 2009 Family-to-Family Grant*	*June 17, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.*
District Department of the Environment	*DC Natural Resources Administration Competitive Grant Program*	*June 27, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.*
Department of Small and Local Business Development	*DC Main Streets Program Year 2008*	*June 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.*
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	*Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)*	*June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.*
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	*Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund*	*July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion*
DOE Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	*Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*	*Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

Foundation Opportunities

Housing Impact Grants. *Home Depot Foundation* announces funds to support projects in the U.S. built or preserved with environmentally friendly, efficient, and durable materials that increase energy and water efficiency, improve indoor air quality, and reduce maintenance costs.
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: June 15, 2008.
Funds: Awards range from $500-$3,000.
Information: http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants.
GrantID: GD2834

Promoting Policy Change Grants. *Drug Policy Alliance* works to broaden the public debate on drug policy and to promote realistic alternatives to the war on drugs based on science, health, and human rights. Funds are available to support organizations working to advance drug policy through advocacy, grassroots organizing, and education, with emphasis on state-based activity.
Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
Deadline: June 16, 2008.
Funds: $1,400,000 is available to fund awards ranging from $0-$50,000.
Information: http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm.
GrantID: GD2833

Science and Math Education Projects. *Toshiba America Foundation* is accepting applications to promote quality science and mathematics education in grades K-12. The Foundation's focus is on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers and small teams of teachers for use in their classrooms.
Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, and individuals.
Deadline: August 1, 2008.
Funds: Awards up to $5000.
Information: http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/home/default.jsp.
GrantID: GD2836

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The Nature of Learning Grant Program. *National Fish and Wildlife Foundation* announce funds to implement a conservation education program that uses National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms in order to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues. Grants are available to support initial expenses associated with new programs and continuation. Projects must involve a partnership among a local school(s), community group (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and National Wildlife Refuge.
Eligibility: Independent school districts, for-profit organizations, nonprofits, and community-based organizations.
Deadline: June 16, 2008.
Information: Ellen Gabel at Ellen.Gabel@nfwf.org; or go to: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=9421.
GrantID: GD2835

Announcements and Resources

Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is hosting two free workshops for those seeking Foundation funds. Workshops will be held on June 17, 2008, 8:00 a.m.–noon, and 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Chicago B. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. Workshops are open to executive directors, program managers, development directors, new staff members of existing grantees, and those who want to refresh their knowledge of the Foundation's application and its investor context. The Foundation encourages attendees to bring a team (maximum of three) of their key staff. Prior to workshop registration, please review the Foundation's guidelines at www.freddiemacfoundation.org. For further information and registration, please email Freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com before, June 2, 2008, 4:00 p.m. Please include your organization's name, name, title, email address, and telephone number of all attendees and the desired session. Reservation is on a first come first serve basis.

Hope for Education. *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than $7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. For further information, got to: http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html.

Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request. *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organization located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is $1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: www.anc4b.info; or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or malik4anc@aol.com.

Previous Announcements and Resources

Announcements

2008 Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* recognizes nonprofits in our community whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their mission. The winners will be announced at an annual luncheon on October 17, 2008. Finalists will each receive: an opportunity to present their innovation to

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our esteemed judges; opportunity to present their organization's video at the luncheon; two complementary tickets to the luncheon on October 17, 2008; $1000 cash prize; software provided by Microsoft, valued up to $25,000; a Stable and Secure Technology Audit, provided by Accenture; and a Strategic Technology Assessment, provided by NPower. NPower will host Web Conference on May 29, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. For further information and registration, contact Mathew Coffman at (202) 234-9670 or matthew@npowergdcr.org; or go to: http://www.npowergdcr.org/events/events/webinars2008+tia+application.htm.

Awards

Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition. *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html.

Training

2nd Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit. *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends an invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a second free mini summit on June 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17th Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email vwoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov.

Free Online Resources. *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: http://www.google.com/nonprofits/.

Future Executive Directors Fellowship. The *Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington,* which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a six-month period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/.

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